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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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The claims of this Application are patentable because the prior art does not disclose every element required by any claim. For example, the prior art does not teach the use of phosphate quaternary amine compounds in a pop-up dispensing system containing a plurality of pre-moistened wipes as found in Claim 2. As another example, the prior art does not teach the use of kerotolytic compounds such as allantoin in a pop-up dispensing system containing a plurality of pre-moistened wipes as found in Claim 12. As a further example, the prior art does not teach the use of fragrance and fragrance solubilizer in a pop-up dispensing system containing a plurality of pre-moistened wipes as found in Claim 11. Examples of other distinctions have been made of record in responses to prior office actions. To the extent that the reasons for allowance combines limitations from the different independent claims, Applicants expressly disagree that the combination of these limitations is required for patentability of these claims.

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